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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS,)
)
Petitioner,)
)
v.)
)
RYAN ZINKE,)
U.S. OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING)
RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT,)
and U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,)
)
Respondents,)
)
and)
)
STATE OF WYOMING and)
ANTELOPE COAL LLC,)
)
Intervenor-Respondents.)

Case No. 2:16-CV-00166-ABJ

**NOTICE OF
UNAVAILABILITY OF
PETITIONER'S
COUNSEL**

Petitioner WildEarth Guardians (“Guardians”), through undersigned counsel, provides this Notice of Unavailability of Guardians’ Lead Counsel—Samantha Ruscavage-Barz—as a courtesy to the Court. This case has been fully briefed as of June 2, 2017. Dkt. 100. The Court may decide this case on the briefs submitted, or decide to set oral argument. Should the Court determine that oral argument is necessary, Guardians wishes to provide notice that Guardians’ lead counsel is unavailable to attend argument on the following dates for the following reasons:

- April 3, 2018 (pre-trial conference in D. Colo.)
- April 9-13, 2018 (trial in D. Colo.)
- May 7-July 13, 2018 (sabbatical)

Respectfully submitted on this 21st day of February 2018,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing NOTICE is being filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, thereby serving it on all parties of record, this 21st day of February 2018.

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